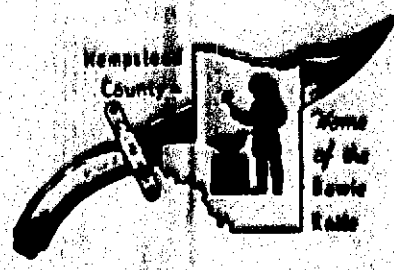


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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex N. Washburn

Being Rate-Maker Is No Way to Win Popularity

It's the irony of our business that we have to greet RFD subscribers with news of a rate increase. But you at least have the assurance that the fellow who signs the announcement of the increase has no political ambition.

If you ever look at the financial journals you are aware that when there's good news to be given out it is usually the chairman of the board who makes the announcement—but if it's bad news the chore is palmed off on a minor official in the hope that his name, not well known to begin with, will be quickly forgotten.

This is corporate procedure as a rule, but not always. I happen to know personally one top man in America's steel industry who never dodges the news whether good or bad. He reports good operating years and bad ones alike, always over his own signature.

Operating costs for most American business houses have gone up more sharply in the last 12 months than for any period in the last 40 years. Faced with the Jan. 7 rise in postage rates and a required increase in our RFD subscription rates none of us on The Star realized, until we looked up the record, that it had been almost 22 years since we changed prices for our farm customers.

It does pay to be taken for granted, at least in this instance. Ours is not the only price increase that is going to be posted. The New Year will see many—the indelible mark of an inflated age.

Increases aren't posted because we happen to be the only newspaper in town. They are posted because what a newspaper buys has to be bought in a tight market where prices are fixed and there's no room for bargaining.

Magazine Report Is Contradicted

NEW YORK (AP) — Newsweek Magazine says the meeting between President Johnson and Pope Paul VI was unhappy, but a spokesman for Johnson contradicts the assertion. Newsweek reported Sunday that the Pope had a 10-page memo on his desk when the President arrived. The magazine said the pontiff, reading from it, asked Johnson why the United States could not suspend the bombing of North Vietnam indefinitely.

The President, according to the magazine, replied that the U.S. owed its troops all the military support it could give them, to which the Pope replied, "Why?"

In San Antonio, Tex., White House Press Secretary George Christian said Johnson had given him a complete account of the meeting and, as far as he knew it was "cordial and understanding."

Teachers in State Still Paid Less

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The average salary for Arkansas teachers has increased by \$621 since last fall, compared to a national increase of only \$455, but the state still pays its teachers less than only three other states in the nation.

Annual estimates of school statistics prepared by the National Education Association show that only North Dakota, South Dakota and Mississippi are paying their teachers less than the average of \$5,596 paid in Arkansas. The national average is \$7,296.

The NEA figures indicated that Arkansas' average was \$4,975 last fall, compared to a national average of \$6,830. The statistical summary shows that 38.6 per cent of the classroom teachers in Arkansas are paid between \$4,500 and \$5,499. Another 14.6 per cent are below \$4,500; 31.5 per cent are in the \$5,500 to \$6,499 bracket; 10.1 per cent earn \$6,500 to \$7,499; and 5.2 per cent make \$7,500 or more.

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LBJ Marks New Year With Prayer

By FRANCES LEWINE
Associated Press Writer
JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson marked the arrival of 1968 with prayers for peace and the White House said he spent a quiet New Year's Eve with his wife and close friends.

He had no special New Year's Day statement. But he joined in a prayer for peace at Sunday year-end services in a small Roman Catholic Church near the ranch.

The president took a brief holiday from year-end business that he has taken with him to his ranch.

He started the new year, though, by summoning members of the White House press to the ranch for a morning meeting.

Aides said he might have some announcement to make on the domestic scene.

The only bill the President signed as 1967 rolled away sounded a happy note. It ended a 15 per cent duty on the import of bagpipes and parts into America.

Except for the press gathering, the Texas White House listed no official New Year's Day activities for the chief executive, who has spent the past six days at his ranch. He is expected to stay in Texas perhaps another two weeks.

While Johnson remained at home, his two daughters and their husbands were off welcoming the new year at Red River Lodge, a winter ski resort in northern New Mexico. Luci and Patrick Nugent started their skiing holiday several days ago and were joined by newlyweds Lynda and Marine Capt. Charles Robb on Saturday.

The young Nugents left their 6-month-old son, Patrick Lyndon, at the ranch with the grandparents and his nurse.

But, the baby, who is teething, developed a cold and some temperature. Nurse Mary Gfeller took him the 65 miles to Austin to see his pediatrician Saturday. Little Lyndon was better the next day, but it was decided he and the nurse should stay in the Nugents' Austin home instead of traveling back to the ranch.

The year ended with gray, chill weather here. The President drove in the rain to 9 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church in nearby Stonewall. He brought along a packet of Christmas gifts for the pastor, the Rev. Wunbold W. Schneider.

Father Schneider called attention to the President's presence in the church and offered prayers for the chief executive, who he said "loves peace as well as you and I."

Then, he prayed for peace and expressed the hope that "our President—and all the presidents in the world—will work with the holy father, Pope Paul, for a just and lasting peace."

Two Escape Prison Farm

CUMMINS PRISON FARM, Ark. (AP) — Jesse James Stigner, 29, of Texarkana, Tex., and Gordon Keight Martin, 24, of Texarkana, Ark., escaped Sunday from Cummins Prison Farm. Prison officials said both were serving sentences from Miller County for burglary and grand larceny. Officials said Stigner was serving a six-year term and described him as "very dangerous."

Martin was serving a five-year term. They were last seen on the prison grounds about 11 a.m. Sunday.

Li. Gov. Will Undergo Surgery

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Lt. Gov. Maurice Britt is to be hospitalized this week for exploratory chest surgery.

The 47-year-old Republican—a Congressional Medal of Honor winner in World War II—entered the Veterans Administration Hospital here last week for a periodic examination required by wounds he suffered in battle. Doctors recommended surgery after routine X rays.

Britt is to re-enter the hospital Tuesday. The operation is scheduled for Wednesday.

Star Rural Mail Rate Increased Today, 1st in Nearly 22 Years

Hope Star regrets that it has to announce effective today an increase in mail subscription prices in the Local Zone, which approximates our retail trade area.

This is the first increase in RFD subscription rates since August 1946—a period of nearly 22 years in which production costs have risen sharply. The price of newsprint—the coarse white paper on which all newspapers are printed—has gone from \$135 to \$143 a ton. Labor costs are up much more than that—and effective Jan. 7 there will be a sharp increase in the postage we have to pay on second-class (newspaper) mail.

In the last 22 years the rate was increased to city subscribers and others receiving the newspaper through Carriers, and there have been several advances in advertising rates—but this is the first for RFD subscribers since 1946.

Here are the old and new RFD subscription prices:

	OLD	NEW
One month	1.10	1.20
Three months	2.40	2.90
Six months	4.50	5.25
One year	8.50	10.00

The new rates apply to subscribers residing in the following counties: Hempstead, Nevada, Lafayette, Howard, Miller, Pike, and Clark counties. Added to the Local Zone rate area from the past are the last two counties—Pike and Clark.

The Carrier rate of 35c a week or \$18.20 a year in Hope and neighboring towns; and the distant mail rates, \$12 a year elsewhere in Arkansas, and \$15.60 throughout the nation, remain unchanged.

ALEX. H. WASHBURN
Editor & Publisher

Holiday Death Toll Runs Behind

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Traffic deaths during the New Year holiday weekend today were running far behind the number predicted by the National Safety Council.

Record-breaking cold and heavy snow in some sections may have played a major part in a lower death count by keeping persons at home. The council made its estimate before the weekend began.

The toll reached 219 in a count that began at 6 p.m. Friday and will end at midnight today.

The safety council, headquartered in Chicago, estimated that 460 to 540 persons would be killed in traffic accidents over the 78-hour holiday period.

The Associated Press counted 484 traffic deaths in the nonholiday period from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, to midnight Monday, Dec. 18. This year's three-day Christmas weekend brought death to 685 in traffic accidents.

For those who were on the highways, weather was a factor in many of the holiday collisions. A California teenager was killed and seven persons were injured when their car struck an icy patch and hit a bridge on Interstate 10 near McNary, Tex.

The highest toll for any New Year period, 564, was compiled during a three-day celebration at the start of 1966. The lowest total for a three-day New Year observance since World War II was 269 in 1949.

The traffic toll during the last three-day New Year holiday was 469.

Hazardous Driving in Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Hazardous driving conditions prevailed in central and southern Arkansas today as snow, sleet and freezing rain fell on those sections following the movement of a frigid air mass into the state Sunday.

State Police and the Weather Bureau said highways were extremely hazardous, with accumulations up to one inch reported on most roads from the central portion southward to the Louisiana border.

Maj. Bill Miller of the State Police urged motorists to use extreme caution in driving as homebound New Year's Holiday traffic hit the highways.

Arkansas recorded only one fatality during the first 2½ days of the 78-hour holiday period that ends at midnight tonight. Miller said he was pleased to report that the state recorded 47 less deaths in 1967 than in 1966 with the total reaching 627 for the year.

The forecast called for low temperatures tonight and maximum temperatures Tuesday generally in the 20s and 30s.

Only 1 Killed in Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Only one person has been killed on Arkansas highways since the 78-hour holiday death count began at 6 p.m. Friday. The death count ends at midnight tonight.

Twelve persons lost their lives in traffic accidents in the state during the Christmas holiday period.

State Police identified the line victim as 17-year-old Timmy Vernon Marcum of near Pine Bluff. Officers said Marcum was killed early Saturday morning in a two-car crash inside the Pine Bluff city limits.

Rotarians Told About Vietnam War

Capt. Jack Lloyd had high praise for the young American fighting men in Vietnam and for the Vietnamese battalion to whom he was an advisor, when he spoke at the Hope Rotary Club meeting last Friday at the Town and Country. He explained that the Americans and Vietnamese work together best when they have separate responsibilities.

The Special Forces paratrooper, a veteran of 213 jumps, made four general points and three particular points in his talk dealing with the situation in Southeast Asia. He also answered questions from his audience, and said that we face a highly trained opponent but the tide of the war had changed in our favor in the last few months.

The rapid growth of vegetation in that area of the world is almost unbelievable. The speaker told of a five-mile strip of land that was completely cleared, but it was overgrown once more overnight. His high respect for the Vietnamese fighting man was stressed throughout his message, and his praise extended to all of South Vietnam for its all-out fight against Communism.

The program was arranged by "Blue" Archer, who introduced the speaker. Capt. Lloyd's father, John Lloyd, and an uncle, Robert Shirley, were club guests as was Sydney McMath of Boston, Mass.

Sues to Remove Board Member

CALICO ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Prosecutor Robert H. Dudley of Pocahontas has filed suit in Circuit Court here to remove R. Darrell Skidmore from the Calico Rock School Board.

Arkansas Killed in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Vernon Lee Knight, 27, of Fort Smith, Ark., was killed Saturday when his car careened from an overpass on Interstate 40 and landed on its top.

Barbara Johnson, 30, also of Fort Smith, a passenger, was reported in fair condition at a hospital here.

Disorders to Continue During '68

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rioting in 1968 is already woven into the fabric of American society and probably can't be avoided, an employment expert has told the President's Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders.

"We ought to be thinking about how to stop the riots of 1972 because I doubt if there is much of anything that anybody can do about the riots of 1968, they are pretty much already built in," said Garth L. Mangum, an economics professor at George Washington University.

His testimony, at a closed commission session, was released by the panel over the weekend.

Mangum said outside of jobs subsidized by the government through the Neighborhood Youth Corps or the Civil Service there is no evidence "there has been one more person employed than there would otherwise have been."

"We have gone through a long series of gimmicky programs," he said, "because of our impatience for instant success" in creating summer jobs to keep the lid on slum neighborhoods.

Another witness, Paul Bullock of the University of California, declared: "A truly frightening fact confronts us in the low-income ghetto of the urban North: The civil rights measures at both federal and state levels have had no impact whatsoever and have been almost totally irrelevant."

It is obvious, Bullock asserted, "that racial discrimination is the ultimate source of our difficulties."

Ell Ginzburg, economics professor at Columbia University, said there are fewer jobs available than the number of people looking for work—despite some arguments to the contrary. This has resulted in the raising of artificial employment standards by all employers including the government, he said, and automatically hurt chances for increasing Negro employment.

The commission also released a summary of a report by Arthur Ross, commissioner of labor statistics, detailing labor conditions in the nation's 20 largest metropolitan areas.

Ross said statistics show it is twice as hard for nonwhites to find work as whites; 15 of the large urban areas account for a third of total U.S. employment and 40 per cent of total nonwhite joblessness; nonwhites make up 14 per cent of the 25.15 million civilian workers in the 15 areas but represent 27 per cent of total unemployment.

The 11-man advisory commission was set up after last summer's riots and asked to find causes and suggest cures for civil disorders. Its final report is expected no later than March 1.

Owner Plans to Open Hot Springs Club

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — H. Dene Harris, owner of the Vapors supper club, announced Saturday that he would reopen the club soon and was commended for his decision by Paul E. Francis, president of the Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Harris said he would open the club for the 50-day Oaklawn Park racing meet which begins Feb. 8. Harris shut down the Vapors after authorities seized some liquor at the club. Bob Trout, manager of the club, was charged with possessing legal liquor for illegal sale but the charge was later transferred to the Vapors, Inc., which pleaded guilty through its attorney.

"We realize there must have been times when Mr. Harris operated at a loss, and we appreciate this willingness to desire to help provide our visitors and residents with something to do during evening hours," Francis said. "In a resort of Hot Springs" caliber, such first-class entertainment has become a definite must."

Harris said "big name" entertainment would be featured as it has been in the past.

McCarthy Admits to Disappointing Some Vietnam War Critics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy acknowledged today his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination had disappointed some ardent Vietnam war critics.

But the Minnesota Democrat said he's not gloomy about the prospect of bringing about a change in U.S. war policy through his platform of opposition to President Johnson's Vietnam position.

"Some of the more ardent critics of Vietnam have been disappointed that I haven't been, as they say, more enthusiastic about my position," said McCarthy, adding:

"I don't think one can be enthusiastic about a problem which has such deep moral implications as this problem has, one which . . . has called for such serious thought and attention on the part of the public."

McCarthy said his candidacy has been well received by college students, "especially from the young people who are on the edge of almost complete alienation from politics . . ."

His comments came in a Metropolitan Radio News interview prepared for use today.

Public approval of Johnson's handling of his job was up five percentage points in December—to 46 per cent compared with 41 in November—according to the latest Gallup Poll.

Sputtering 8 percentage points from his all-time Gallup Poll low of 38 per cent approval in October, Johnson entered the New Year with just about the same degree of approval the poll showed he had last January.

At the time, adults approving of the President's overall actions totaled 47 per cent.

Of those polled in December, 41 per cent disapproved of Johnson's handling of his office and 13 per cent stated no opinion.

Johnson's high point in the Gallup Poll was 80 per cent in January 1964, shortly after he took office.

White House press secretary George Christian said meanwhile that if Johnson seeks re-election next year, he'll campaign as usual—regardless of any concern about security and demonstrators.

But he indicated that in such a campaign, Johnson's travel plans might not always be announced in advance—a policy he said already is in effect.

State Job Gain Is 14,555

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas gained 14,555 jobs through 277 new or expanded industries during 1967, the state Chamber of Commerce announced Saturday.

The chamber said 75 industries decided to locate in the state, while 202 resident industries announced expansion plans.

It estimated the total industrial outlay for growth at more than \$289 million.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

With many activities and rush of Christmas week, slow returns were reported by Dale Jones, Hempstead County Christmas Seal Chairman . . . a total of \$1,798.50 has been received in the current campaign, an amount considerably less than at the same time last year . . . reminders have been mailed out to those who haven't donated . . . mail in your contribution today.

Supt. James H. Jones announced that all Hope Public Schools will be open on regular schedule Tuesday, January 2.

Football took over the television weekend and its more of the same today and tonight . . . imigue playing a game when the temperature is 13 degrees below zero? . . . Green Bay and Dallas did . . . a shining example of the value of publicity was shown when they picked the best player in the East-West Shrine game . . . although he was repeatedly shown for losses and rarely completed a pass Gary Beban got the nod even though his team lost . . . it couldn't be anything by publicity because his playing wasn't anything to brag about.

The ARKLA News announces the retirement of James Dillard Pool, assistant foreman, Gas Transmission, Emmet . . . the retirement was effective on December 1 . . . Mr. Pool was first employed in Garland City on Sept. 14, 1933 . . . his present address is Rt. 1 Box 84, Hope, Ark.

Whitfield Masonic Lodge No. 239 will have a regular meeting Tuesday, January 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

No GI Lost in Spite of 'Incidents'

By GEORGE MCARTHUR
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. forces weathered the first 24 hours of the allied-called New Year's truce without losing a single GI killed by this morning despite at least 66 "incidents" and 98 Communist killed during the stand-down.

The number of incidents and rising casualty rate among the enemy and South Vietnamese government troops—with whom the Reds clashed with in most of the incidents—showed the truce period was only slightly less deadly than the usual everyday war.

The Viet Cong suffered 60 men killed, including a company commander, when they tossed 250 rounds of rocket fire at a Mekong Delta camp run by South Vietnamese marines, then followed up with three determined ground assaults.

Nineteen government marines were killed and 47 were wounded in the clash 58 miles south of Saigon, one of the earliest and fiercest breaches of the 36-hour allied truce.

The South Vietnamese reported that a U.S. battleship was unable to get permission from U.S. headquarters to turn its last-firing guns on the Viet Cong assaulting the camp. The U.S. Command in Saigon declined to comment but said the incident was being investigated. There were six U.S. advisers with the South Vietnamese, and they radioed for air support when the VC struck.

A spokesman for the government marines said it had been assumed that when it asked air support from U.S. aircraft, such support would be granted.

Despite the lack of air support, the marines chased the wily Viet Cong into the nearby swampland and broke the back of their final assault before dawn today.

U.S. headquarters said the New Year's Day war communique covering the first 24 hours of the truce showed that all 66 incidents were provoked by the Communists. Casualties were given as follows: 98 Communists killed, 21 South Vietnamese soldiers killed and 61 wounded, 15 Americans wounded, 5 South Vietnamese civilians killed and 1 wounded.

Several fierce fights also were reported in the hours just before the allied truce began at 5 a.m. EST Sunday, among them one in which the Communists lost 111 men.

That action took place in the sensitive northern provinces bordering the demilitarized zone dividing North and South Vietnam. A South Vietnamese force jumped a Communist unit in Quang Ngai province and quickly put them to flight, hardly losing a man, headquarters said.

The U.S. Command reported that 14 American troops were wounded and seven Viet Cong killed in seven cease-fire clashes termed "significant"—meaning casualties occurred. Seven U.S. soldiers were hit as they patrolled in Hau Nghia province.

3 Accidents Investigated by Police

Three accidents were investigated by City Police. The first occurred Friday downtown on Elm when a car driven by L. E. Salisbury backed out of a parking space into a parked car owned by Merlin Cox.

There was minor damage. Officer R. Rowe and J. Brown reported.

At Second and Walnut Robert C. Block, Prescott, was making a turn and cut too short hitting a parked car owned by Maggie Jarrett of Hope. There was minor damage and no charges. Officer Abbott reported.

Saturday at Division and Main a car driven by Lawrence Porter, Columbus, was backing out from the curb and hit another driven by Troy Lee Bragg. Damage was minor. Officer R. Rowe and J. McCulley said.

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AP&L Plans Expansion

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Arkansas Power & Light Co., which serves some 350,000 customers in 61 Arkansas counties, announced Saturday that it planned to spend \$52.6 million on an expansion of its facilities during 1968.

It said it would invest \$21.2 million in production plants, \$9.7 million in transmission projects, \$18.5 million in its distribution system and \$3.2 million for buildings, equipment and general items.

Site and engineering work for its proposed 300,000-kilowatt, nuclear-fueled generating station on the Arkansas River near Russellville will require \$3.7 million, the company said.

AP&L said \$17 million of the production plant money would be used to continue construction of a \$41 million, 530,000-kilowatt generating unit at the Lake Catherine Steam Electric Station near Malvern.

Weather

Forecast
ARKANSAS - Cloudy through tonight with freezing rain, sleet and snow turning to rain in south and central portions.
Low tonight low 20s to low 30s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, clear	25	15
Albuquerque, clear	36	16
Atlanta, cloudy	41	33
Bismarck, clear	1	-11
Boise, cloudy	34	28
Boston, clear	33	29
Buffalo, clear	31	4
Chicago, clear	28	-10
Cincinnati, clear	31	-4
Cleveland, snow	30	-2
Denver, cloudy	30	6
Des Moines, cloudy	9	-8
Detroit, cloudy	27	-7
Fairbanks, clear	27	10
Fort Worth, cloudy	42	30
Helena, snow	33	17
Honolulu, cloudy	81	72
Indianapolis, clear	30	-12
Jacksonville, cloudy	71	57
Juneau, clear	35	21
Kansas City, cloudy	19	0
Los Angeles, cloudy	67	44
Louisville, clear	32	-2
Memphis, cloudy	36	17
Miami, clear	75	68
Milwaukee, cloudy	18	-10
Mpls.-St. P., snow	-7	-13
New Orleans, cloudy	67	49
New York, clear	33	27
Ola. City, cloudy	38	17
Omaha, cloudy	4	-3
Philadelphia, cloudy	34	24
Phoenix, clear	59	32
Pittsburgh, clear	29	-6
Plind, Me., clear	27	22
Plind, Ore., rain	45	43
Rapid City, clear	25	12
Richmond, cloudy	37	31
St. Louis, clear	31	-7
Salt Lk. City, snow	34	29
San Diego, clear	65	44
San Fran., cloudy	52	42
Seattle, cloudy	46	42
Tampa, clear	74	63
Washington, clear	36	27
Winnipeg, snow	-22	-25

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NO GI LOST

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between Saigon and the Cambodian border. The U.S. patrol killed three of the enemy attackers.

Near normal fighting continued until about the start of the allied truce at 5 a.m. EST Sunday, the command announced, despite a Viet Cong-proclaimed ceasefire supposed to have begun at 1 a.m. Saturday.

In the worst violation of their own truce, enemy guerrillas ambushed and shattered a U.S. armored column trundling along 37 miles east of Saigon. Nine Americans died in the ambush and 29 were wounded, the command said.

An enemy force estimated at about 300 cut loose on the column from dark undergrowth along a road as the armored troops passed through rubber country in pre-dawn darkness. Russian-made grenades came lobbing in at the U.S. tanks and a hail of machine-gun fire was directed at GIs trying to take cover.

Reinforcements comprising two more companies of armored troops and a covey of gunship helicopters arrived and chased the Viet Cong back into the brush. The guerrillas' losses were not known.

Just south of the demilitarized zone, three miles from Con Thien, U.S. Marines, joined by gunship choppers, met and fought an enemy force of company size. Leatherneck casualties in this clash, also before the allied truce began, were four wounded. The Marines found 27 enemy bodies on the battlefield.

U.S. fighter-bomber raids on enemy positions in both North and South Vietnam halted when the allied truce began. But in air action just before the truce, an F100F Supersabre jet was shot down by North Vietnamese gunners near Dong Hol in the panhandle south of Hanoi.

The plane was marking targets with smoke rockets and was hit as it swooped away from the target area. The two-man crew nursed the craft toward jungles to the south, bailed out, and were picked up by rescue helicopters. It was the 772nd U.S. warplane listed as downed over the North.

The U.S. Command said heavy weather over North Vietnam severely limited air strikes in the hours just before the truce. However, Red gunners evidently downed a Navy A6 Intruder jet over North Vietnam - the 773rd downed - and its two crewmen were missing.

Obituaries

O'NEEL HONEYCUTT

O'Neil Honeycutt, 61, of McCaskill, died Sunday afternoon in a Nashville hospital.

Survivors include his widow and one son, Wayne of the home; four brothers; Irvin of McCaskill, J. W. of Hope, J. B. of Benton and Barto of Selma, Alabama; one sister, Mrs. Helen Frances Pierce of Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Friendship Methodist Church near McCaskill and burial in Friendship Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home of Nashville.

W. Z. ZUMWALT

W. Z. Zumwalt, 91, a retired farmer, died Sunday in a Prescott nursing home. He formerly lived at Blevins.

Surviving are a son, Carl Zumwalt of Blevins and a daughter, Mrs. Grace Brooks of Long Beach, Calif.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Herndon Chapel by the Rev. Leo Willard and the Rev. Coy Zumwalt. Burial will be in Macedonia Cemetery, near Blevins, by Herndon Funeral Home.

C. D. RATELIFF

Clarence D. Rateliff, 59, died Friday in a local hospital. He lived near Bodcaw and was a member of the Corinth Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Rateliff; two daughters, Norma Rateliff of the home and Mrs. Sandra Divine of Magnolia; three brothers, Gentry and Walter Rateliff, both of Patmos and Bob Rateliff of Hope; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Payne and Mrs. B. V. Jester, both of Patmos.

Services were Sunday at Corinth Baptist Church by the Rev. Hollis Dillard and the Rev. Perry Purdie. Burial was in Corinth Cemetery by Herndon.

LONDON (AP) - Vincent Massey, the first native Canadian to hold office as Canada's governor-general, died of pneumonia Saturday. Massey, 80, served as governor-general from 1952-59. He previously served as Canada's minister to the United States from 1936-30.

TORONTO (AP) - Charlie Conacher, a National Hockey League star in the 1930s and a member of the game's Hall of Fame, died Sunday. Conacher, 53, played for the Toronto Maple Leafs.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Don Quinn, creator of the radio and television program "Fibber McGee and Molly," died at his home Saturday. Quinn, 67, won the Peabody Award for writing "Halls of Ivy," a radio show starring Ronald Coleman.

Petroleum Fire Burns Self Out

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) - A petroleum fire which blazed for 12 days at a Standard Oil Co. tank here has burned itself out.

Loss was estimated by company officials at \$1.5 million.

Lightening struck the wooden roof of a storage tank holding about 700,000 barrels of oil Dec. 19, touching off the blaze. Firemen kept the blaze from spreading to other tanks.

The fire was officially declared out at 1:30 A.M. Sunday after bulldozers covered the area with dirt and sand as a safeguard against flareups.

Achievement Award



— U.S. Army Photo

Oil Soaked Birds Washed Ashore

BIDDEFORD POOL, Maine (AP) - Oil-soaked seabirds were being washed ashore from Biddeford Pool to Cape Neddick Sunday in what Maine's Audubon Society called the worst oil damage to waterfowl in the state.

The source of the oil was not immediately known, the Coast Guard said.

More than 200 helpless birds of many species were washed up here and many other reports were coming in along the southern Maine coast, the Audubon Society said.

It came out that Blalberg took care of Washkansky's teeth while Washkansky was in a training camp during World War II. Leon Galatis, 51, an engineering representative who trained with Washkansky, told the Sunday Express Blalberg was "a very nice man who fraternized with other ranks. He was very well liked and the only man I know who could drill your teeth without your knowing it."

Washkansky, a Cape Town wholesale grocer, survived for 18 days after he received the heart of a 25-year-old girl killed in an auto accident. His death was caused by pneumonia.

A second human heart transplant failed a few days after the Washkansky operation when Dr. Adrian Kantrowitz in Brooklyn, N.Y., used the heart of a dead infant to replace that of a dying patient. The infant patient lived 6 1/2 hours.

All that surgeons at Groote Schuur needed to operate again was a suitable donor heart, which they said probably would have come from someone killed in a traffic accident that did not impair the heart.

The Sunday Times said Blalberg's blood type was B-Positive, a rare type, and so finding a donor would be difficult.

Barnard said he had seen Blalberg in the hospital after Washkansky died Dec. 21 and had asked him if he'd changed his mind about taking a transplant.

"He said no—he was quite confident it would work one day," Barnard said.

Dr. Val Schrire, senior physician at Groote Schuur, reported that Blalberg's condition was "very bad, I think everything is prepared. We know we can do it a second time."

Blalberg is married and has a daughter, Jill, 19, believed to be working as a volunteer on a kibbutz in Israel.

Marijuana Trap Sprung in Florida

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) - A detective who set up housekeeping with two police officers and posed as a junkie for three months survived three mistakes to help seize 600 pounds of marijuana and spring a trap on seven men charged with delivering the drug.

Tony Martin, 26, said he assumed the name of a West Coast narcotics pusher who had died. The officer rented a home, pretending the police officers were his family.

With the assistance of Sgt. Charles Murphy, 56, Martin worked into the confidence of those offering illegal drugs for sale.

The 600 pounds received for a promised \$51,000—never delivered—was worth over \$500,000 for resale, according to Police Chief David I. Maynard.

Martin was successful even though he once called Murphy "Sgt. Murphy" in the presence of two pushers, even though an acquaintance greeted him by name before others and even though his picture ran on the front page of a local newspaper during the undercover job.

"We took some real long chances, but we had a lot of luck and it ended up the right way," he said.

"We started off with the little man, buying a matchbox (of marijuana), then moved up to the man with a pound," said Murphy.

Sunday a panel truck backed up to the rented home with 600 of 1,000 pounds Martin ordered and police closed in. Four men in the truck were seized and three men in a car that followed the truck were captured after a running gunfight. All were charged with possessing and transporting marijuana.

Took Pay for Delivery

ST. LOUIS (AP) - The two boys carried Mrs. May Julian's grocery bags from the store all the way to her apartment and set them on the kitchen table.

As the 78-year-old widow opened her purse to tip them, one of the boys grabbed it and they ran. The purse contained \$30.

Home Fires in U.S. Kill 11 Children

Eleven children less than 8 years old—seven at Wheeling, W.Va. and four at Baltimore, Md.—were killed in 24 hours in fires at their homes.

The four at Baltimore were in the care of a 16-year-old babysitter who escaped the flames. Fire officials said the bodies were found early today in a bedroom of a two-story duplex.

The mother of the children, Rosemary Smith, 24, and their grandmother, Rena Casey, 57, were treated for shock after notification of the deaths.

The victims were identified as Yvette Smith, 7; a sister, Patricia, 3; and two brothers, Sean, 5; and Andrae, 3 months. The parents are separated.

Assist. Fire Chief W. M. Mueller said the victims at Wheeling Sunday—four from one family and three from another—were trapped in the upper floor bedrooms of one of three apartments in the buildings.

The victims were Cynthia Gonzales, 7, Linda Marie Gonzales, 6, Debbie Gonzales, 5, and Johnny Gonzales, 3, children of Sandra Gonzales; and Mary Anne Gosztyla, 5, Rebecca Gosztyla, 4, and Daniel Johnston, 3, children of Harriet Gosztyla.

Mueller said an eighth child, Kenneth Gonzales, 11 months, was rescued from a playpen in a first-floor bedroom.

THOUGHTS

"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions."
— Joel 2:28

Dream manfully and nobly and the dreams shall be prophesies.—Edward George Bulwer-Lytton, English novelist and dramatist.

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Couple Will Observe 77th Anniversary

LEAWOOD, Kan. (AP) - Mr. and Mrs. William T. Palmer were married 77 years ago today.

A retired Hickory County, Mo., farmer and rancher, Palmer, now 100 years old, and his wife Annie, who will be 97 this month, have made their home with a daughter in this Kansas City suburb for the last three years.

The daughter, Mrs. Omer Pruett, said both her parents are in good health and are anticipating a reunion today with their 5 children, 10 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

"My advice to young couples," Mrs. Palmer said, "is to be faithful."

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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

The Hempstead County Republican Women's Club will meet Tuesday, January 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Citizens' National Bank Building. Plans will be made for the coming year, and all members are asked to attend.

The Hope Music Parents Assoc. will meet Tuesday Jan. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Band Building.

The Alpha Delta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, will meet Tuesday, January 2 at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Louise Fuller with Mrs. Verda Marsh and Mrs. Phoebe Perkins, cohostesses.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

Garland PTA Study Group will meet in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Petre Wednesday, January 3 at 9:30.

The Victory Extension Homemakers Club will meet Wednesday January 3 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Cecil Smith.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

Hope Chapter No. 328 Order of Eastern Star will have its regular meeting Thursday, January 4.

The Pal Cleburne, Chapter, UDC, will meet at 12 noon Thursday, January 4 at the Town and Country.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

The Hope Chapter No. 328 Order of Eastern Star will have an open installation of officers for 1968 on Saturday, January 6 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The Friday Music Club will have a potluck luncheon and Opera Listening Party on Saturday, January 6 at the First Baptist Church beginning at 12:30 p.m. Hostesses Mrs. McDowell Turner, Mrs. J. G. Turner, Mrs. J. C. Turner, Mrs. Charles Peterson.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

The WMS of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday, January 8 at 11:30 instead of Jan. 1 for the business meeting followed by a luncheon at noon and the General Missionary Program at 1:00.

The MU Council will meet at 1:00 preceding the business meeting.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

A Friday Bridge Club enjoyed a potluck luncheon before its weekly meeting on December 29 in the home of Mrs. M. M. McCouglan. The setting carried out a Yuletide theme for this post-Christmas entertainment.

After lunch, bridge was played by two tables of club members. When scores were tallied, Mary K. Lehman and Mrs. Dewey Camp were high.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Epperson have returned to their home in McCaskill after spending the holidays with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chambliss, and grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Richards.

Army Specialist 4 Rodney Powell has returned to Fort Carson Colorado, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Powell, Rt. 1 Hope, Ark. Sp. 4 Powell is serving with the 615 S.E. Engineering Co.

Joe Crain, Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crain and family, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. John Crain and family, Fayetteville; Mrs. Thomas Crain, Melvern were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crain.

Mrs. Loyl Drew spent the recent holiday with her husband at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Webb Laster, III left for Blytheville last week to join the staff of the Courier-News, daily newspaper of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bin McRae had as holiday guests her sister, Mrs. Jeff Jeffreys, and Mr. Jeffreys of Dornick, N.M. They were joined by Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Jr. of Lordsburg, N.M., and son, Remond of the U of A, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tolleson, Jr., Mike and Steve, Mrs. Mary McRae Davis and Todd, and they all spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tolleson of Kirby.

Remond Nunn, a student at the U of A has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nunn, but he has gone to Lordsburg, N.M., for a few days before returning to school.

Few Fathers Live This Long

EL MONTE, Calif. (AP)—George M. Paul is one of the few fathers who ever lived long enough to see a child celebrate 50 years of wedlock.

Paul, a real estate man until he retired six years ago, will be 104 Jan. 16.

He fell off his chair Saturday, chuckling about his daughter Ardis' 50th wedding anniversary. He dusted himself off and went back to sitting, commenting, "didn't hurt a bone or bruise a muscle."

"There was a time I believed this girl would never land a husband. She was 26 when she finally married—and she married a boy of 21," he recalled.

Ed Moore, 71, his son-in-law, retired recently as a general contractor.

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By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—There is a new kind of "widow" these days, and the television networks have full responsibility for creating her solitary lot. We know about golf widows, bowling widows and poker widows. Now we have football widows.

And they may be the oddest of the lot. Golf, bowling and poker devotees at least pursue their interests away from home and for short periods. Then they return, free once more to become members of the family group.

But the football fan is served his sport in his living room. He need not stir beyond his easy chair, and he is in a position to demand all sorts of services—and silence.

During the New Year week-end—which may be the loneliest time of the year for the spouse of a football nut, the football widows have had a severe test. From Saturday through Monday, the three major networks have served forth the fantastic total of at least 20 hours of football in the course of eight games.

Presumably the rare conflicts in the schedule have caused some testiness on the part of the viewers—the simultaneous televising of the Cotton and Sugar Bowl games, for instance. But since something like 40 percent of all TV homes are now possessed of at least two sets, the avid fan may follow both at the same time. He will probably suffer nothing more than mild eyestrain, but this could be complicated by a strained relationship with his wife—who gets lonely and has probably finished all the mending—and a downright sulky attitude on the part of the younger children who are missing their own favorite shows.

Crowded into this hectic 72-hour period, there are five bowl games—Gator, Cotton, Sugar, Rose and Orange. Then there are the Blue-Gray, the East-West Shrine and, of course, the AFL and NFL championship games. In addition there are the pregame shows and the postgame recaps. And if that is not enough, there are also a couple of repeat shows, "Bear Bryant of Alabama" and the "Violent World of Sam Huff," both football documentaries.

New Year's Day was once a time for visiting friends and enjoying a warming glass. It has now become a day when the heads of some houses slip into their chairs and are stuck there for the day while the rest of the household tiptoes around them.

"Casals at Marlboro" on NBC's Telephone Hour Friday was, technically, a familiar documentary exercise. We saw the master cellist teaching, talking,

Letters to the Editor

PRaises Yule Page

Editor The Star: "Just a few lines to commend and compliment you regarding page 7 of the Hope Star, for December 22nd.

"The true meaning of Christmas is lost in the maze of a thousand other things at this season of the year, and it is most gratifying and pleasing to see your beautiful interpretation of Christmas as shown in this display.

"Christmas is meant for laughter, happiness, joy and fellowship among men, and the fact that you have based it on the open Bible with its timeless story of the nativity is a blessing to us all.

"The best for the Hope Star and its fine Editor throughout 1968." Very sincerely,

LORNE F. FOX

Dec. 26, 1967

Rt. 5, Prescott, Arkansas

EYE-CATCHER is this tiny automobile air-freshener. When attached in or near an air vent, it gives off pleasant fragrances, according to its designer-producer, Cengair of Santa Clara, Calif.



AN ASIAN PRINCESS, the Maharani of Sikkim, right, (formerly Hope Cooke of New York) chats with Indian Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi in New Delhi, where the maharani and her husband, the maharajah, arrived for a state visit. The maharajah rules the little Himalayan kingdom close to Chinese-ruled Tibet.

conducting, of course, per program was a most interesting document about a great man of music who at 91 is still contributing.

The program seemed split in its intent—half of it seemed interested in Casals and the other half in showing us the Vermont Music Festival. But the hour

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by Helen Battel

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This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

SAME MUSIC, DIFFERENT PIANO

Dear Helen: Do times really change so much? My daughter brings me dating problems that are identical to those I suffered through 25 years ago, and that her grandmother faced over 40 years back. We had wolves back then, too. Also yearnings and many temptations.

As for the "generation gap," it was more real in our day, though we talked about it less. What child could discuss sex openly with a parent 40 years ago? We didn't reach our parents nor they us, but we didn't worry about it then—we just accepted it.

Maybe the big difference with the moderns is that they are more honest—they say what they think.—PARENT

Dear Parents: ...And worry about it more.

That youth isn't much different than it has always been is quite apparent when you read back through history. Consider this:

"They (young people) have exalted notions, because they have not yet been humbled by life or learned its necessary limitations; ...they think themselves equal to great things... They would always rather do noble deeds than useful ones; their lives are regulated more by moral feeling than by reasoning—all their mistakes are in the direction of doing things excessively and vehemently. They overdo everything—they love too much, hate too much."—Aristotle, written over 2,400 years ago.

And this:

"The older generation...pretty much ruined this world before passing it on to us. They give us this thing...leaky, red-hot, threatening to blow up; and they are surprised that we don't accept it...with pretty, decorous enthusiasm."—A "wild kid" of the 1920's said it, as quoted from

Frank Donovan's study of patterns in juvenile delinquency. And a poem, written by a World War II soldier could well be applied to the draft card burners today!

A STRIKING DREAM

Last night I had a shocking dream, that filled me with dismay. Our fighting men had gone on strike, demanding higher pay. They wanted overtime if seemed, for dying in the mud. And shorter working hours, for the shedding of their blood. "How dare they strike," the home front screamed, "when we give up so much—like candy bars, and pleasure cars, and cigarettes and such?" The foe broke through the picket line, and left a trail of graves. And overnight our people all were changed to lettered slaves. I woke to find our boys still fought, and that the end seemed near. They weren't striking over there—the strike was over here!

SGT. J.S.H., Philippines. Printed in the Ironwood Daily Globe, Ironwood, Michigan, July 4, 1945.

HAPPY NEW YEAR—II.

Sacred Animal

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Hope Star SPORTS

Hot Rivalry Feature of Cotton Bowl

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—It was difficult to build up a hot rivalry for today's Cotton Bowl football game.

That is, a rivalry that might have the coaches taking cracks at each other and the fans carrying banners questioning the ability of the opposition. Or maybe a little fistfight.

But the reasons were obvious — Alabama, coached by Paul Bryant, was playing Texas A&M tutored by Gene Stallings. If ever a couple of coaches admitted each other and was proud of the other's accomplishments, the situation existed here.

The writers couldn't even work up a little peeve. For instance, Bryant, the man with one of football's greatest records and who has had teams in 14 bowl games after playing in one himself, called for closed practice when he arrived here Christmas Eve.

Stallings brought in his Aggies the day after Christmas and started open practice.

A writer tried to feel Stallings out on what he thought about the great Bryant being so secretive and trying to work up something to spring on him in the bowl game.

But Stallings was having none of that. "We're closing our practice today," he said. "We have found out that Coach Bryant's idea is the best — the public bothers you so much you can't get anything done."

"That's the reason I always have secret practice," said Bryant.

So the writers just gave up and settled down to a week of fun and football information. Bryant and Stallings were always available for a joint interview and some of the richest stuff the writers ever got came out of them.

There has been rain and prospects of ice but Cotton Bowl folks hopefully clung to a weather report that said it would be cold — in the 30's — but with no rain or ice at game time. There will be 75,504 fans will be in the stands for the 1 p.m. (CST) kickoff.

A flu outbreak at midweek that had more than a dozen players out of action had cleared and there wasn't a single case of illness or injury when the teams met.

Rose Bowl Unique in Some Ways

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The 1968 Rose Bowl football game will go down in history as unique in several ways.

It marked the first time the Hoosiers of Indiana played in the oldest bowl game in the nation, this one the 54th, and the 15th for the University of Southern California.

Southern Cal won 10 of the previous engagements and, as the 1967 national champion, was favored over Indiana.

For older observers, however,



INGLEWOOD LAKERS and the Irving Cowboys? The Forum (top), located in Inglewood, a suburb of Los Angeles, is the new home of the NFL's Los Angeles Rams and the NHL's Los Angeles Kings. Millionaire Clint Murchison has revealed plans for a double-decked, half-domed stadium to be built in the Dallas suburb of Irving for his NFL Cowboys.

Raiders Are Champs of New League

By HAL BOCK

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland Raiders are the American Football League's 1967 champions after a convincing 40-7 demolition of Houston's Cinderella Oilers. Now it's the Raiders' turn to try on the glass slipper.

Oakland figures to be the underdog when they play Green Bay at the Super Bowl in Miami, Fla., Jan. 14, but the Packers don't scare this club.

"This team has come a long way with confidence," said Oakland coach John Rauch. "And we'll go into the game against Green Bay with confidence."

He'll also bring along Hewitt Dixon and Pote Banaszak, who stole the rushing show from Houston's Hoyle Granger in the title game Sunday.

Dixon pounded out 144 yards in 21 carries including a 69-yard touchdown sprint at the start of the second period that opened things up for the Raiders. Banaszak gained 116 in 15 attempts.

Granger, the AFL's second leading regular-season rusher with 1,194 yards, managed only 14 yards net in 14 carries against the Raiders. "They stopped our running game, and that was the key," said Houston coach Wally Lemm.

George Blanda, the 40-year-old veteran, who was cut loose by the Oilers before the season started, kicked four field goals and accounted for 16 points — both championship game records.

But it was a field goal that Blanda didn't kick that hurt the Oilers most. That was in the final seconds of the first half when an Oakland drive stalled at the Houston 18.

On fourth down, the Raiders lined up for a field goal with quarterback Daryle Lamonica crouching to hold the ball for Blanda. But when Jim Otto snapped it, Lamonica snatched the ball, rolled out to his right and lofted an 18-yard scoring pass to Dave Kocourek.

"That was the icing on the cake," said Rauch. "The play was in our game plan and I almost used it earlier. Probably the best decision I made all day was to wait and use it when we did."

That sent the Raiders into the dressing room with a 17-0 halftime edge and the momentum going their way.

"Our error on that fake field goal was as important as the fumble on the second half kickoff," said Lemm.

That was when Ken Kerock recovered Zeke Moore's fumble on the Houston 30. Dixon and Banaszak tore through the Oilers line and Lamonica finally plunged in for the score.

The lead stretched to 30-0 before the Oilers scored, and by that time the Raiders were thinking about Miami and the Packers.

"We have a lot of pride on this team," said Lamonica. "And we'll be up for them."

For the Oilers, Sunday's loss ended their rags-to-riches season. They had finished 3-11 and last in the East in 1955 before rebounding to 9-4-1 and the division title this season.

Winning was worth more than \$6,000 per man for the Raiders — an AFL title game record. Each losing Oiler received just over \$5,000.

Basketball

Arkansas Basketball Scores
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All-College Tournament
At Oklahoma City
Idaho State 77, Arkansas 75
AIC Holiday Tournament
At Magnolia
Northeast Louisiana State 100,
Arkansas Tech 81 (first place)
Harding 84, State College of
Arkansas 61 (third place)
Oklahoma Baptist 57, Ouachita
Baptist 55 (fifth place)
Southern State 66, Henderson
65 (seventh place)
Others

Arkansas College 94, Philander
Smith 74
High School
NEA Holiday Tournament
At Leachville
Leachville 51, Jonesboro 37
(first place)
Blytheville 41, Paragould 36
(third place)
Others

Greene County Tech 57, Trumann 54
Weiner 82, Harrisburg 66
Manila 62, Cross County 55
Nettleton 103, Brookland 41
Valley View 88, Marmaduke
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Baltimore 14 20 .412 13½
New York 15 24 .385 15

Western Division
St. Louis 27 11 .711 —
San Fran. 28 14 .667 1
Los Angeles 22 17 .564 5½
Chicago 12 27 .308 15½
San Diego 11 30 .268 17½
Seattle 11 31 .262 18

Saturday's Results
Los Angeles 106, St. Louis 104
Philadelphia 122, Detroit 107
Sunday's Results
San Francisco 126, Seattle 124
Los Angeles 147, San Diego 118

Today's Games
St. Louis at Seattle
Baltimore at Chicago
Tuesday's Games
Baltimore vs. Detroit at New York
Cincinnati at New York
Boston at Chicago
Los Angeles at San Francisco

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Eastern Division
Minnesota 24 10 .706 —
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New Jersey 15 21 .417 10
Kentucky 12 22 .353 12

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New Orleans 25 11 .694 —
Denver 20 17 .541 5½
Dallas 14 15 .483 7½
Oakland 13 22 .371 11½
Houston 12 22 .353 12
Anaheim 13 24 .351 12½

Saturday's Results
New Jersey 123, Oakland 117
Denver 90, Houston 80
Indiana 124, Kentucky 80
Minnesota 104, Dallas 92

Sunday's Result
Pittsburgh 121, Indiana 106
Today's Game
New Jersey at Dallas
Tuesday's Games
Anaheim vs. Oakland at Richmond
Indiana at Denver
Minnesota at Dallas
New Jersey at New Orleans
Kentucky at Pittsburgh

Many Shrine
Players to
Hula Bowl

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Combining sightseeing with a football holiday, players from the Shrine's East-West charity game went to Hawaii or Alabama today to continue their bowlings.

Honolulu's Hula Bowl gets the two most valuable players from the East's 16-14 victory over the West in the Shrine game at San Francisco Saturday. They again will be on opposing teams.

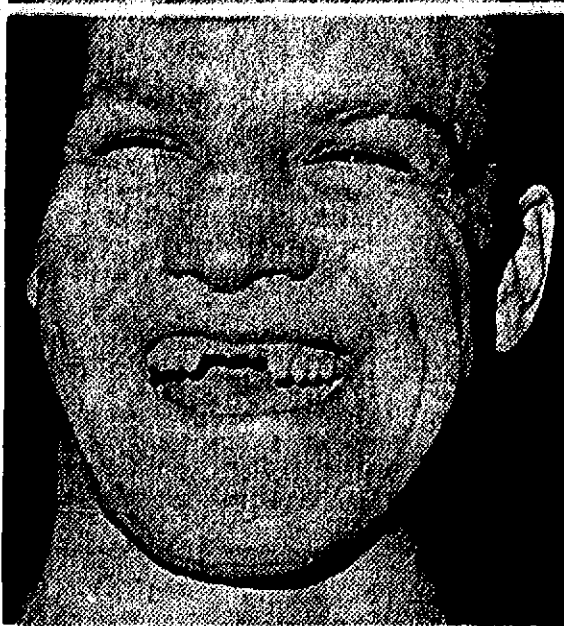
All-America Gary Beban of UCLA will quarterback the South in the Hula Bowl, where All-America and Kevin Hardy of Notre Dame will try again to play in Beban's backfield, although on the rival North team.

Beban was voted the Shrine game's outstanding offensive player as he completed 17 of 31 passes for 200 yards and both West touchdowns.

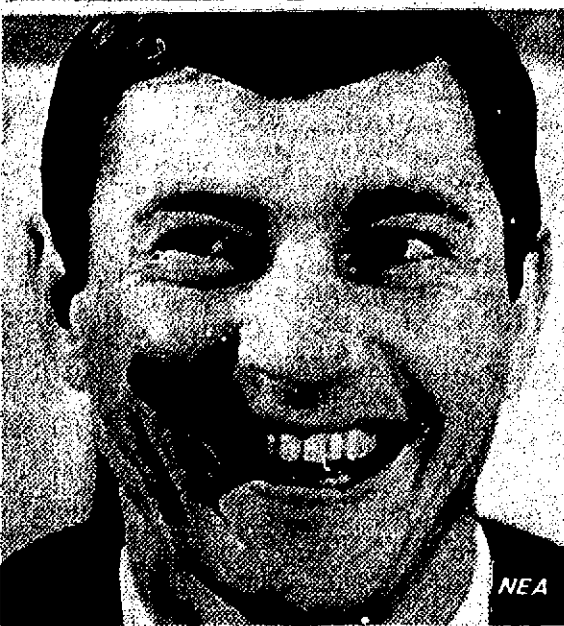
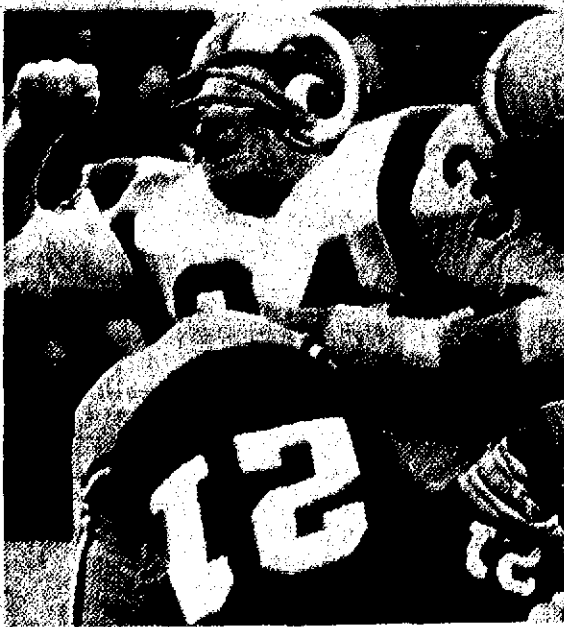
Hardy, who continually burst into the West backfield and threw Beban five times for 44 yards lost, was named the outstanding defensive player. He and his defensive mates held the West to minus 26 yards rushing and threw Beban 10 times for 74 yards lost.

They will be accompanied to Honolulu by several Shrine stars.

Half a dozen others will go to Mobile for the annual Shrine Bowl. Both games will be played next Saturday.



THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY: The ever-changing expressions of athletes are pictured here by Wilt Chamberlain (upper left) as he slightly disagrees with an official's call; Joe Josephson of the Rams (upper right), who finds that although the Packers are getting older they're not getting any softer; Bobby Hull (lower left), who flashes a toothless grin after scoring another goal; and Carl Yastrzemski (lower right), a guy who's been laughing his way through the winter after receiving a huge raise in salary plus numerous awards.



Tennessee, Oklahoma Play Tonight

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Tennessee and Oklahoma football teams meet again in the Orange Bowl tonight with no trace of the bitterness and violence that marked their first meeting in the event 29 years ago.

The matching of the nation's No. 2 and No. 3 ranked elevens for an 8 p.m., EST, kickoff that climaxes a full day of bowl activity revived memories of the 1939 game, won by Tennessee 17-0, which resulted in a near blood-letting.

Suspicion and bickering of the rival coaches — Gen. Bob Neyland of Tennessee and Bob Stidham of Oklahoma — marked preliminary workouts. Rough tactics began with the opening kickoff. Several players were injured. Six were booed out of the game.

"None of my boys were born when this game took place," said Oklahoma's new young coach, Chuck Fairbanks. "So we're carrying no grudges."

"I see no reason there should be any unnecessary roughness," said Tennessee's Coach Doug Dickey. "It's been years since I've seen that kind of rough stuff on a football field."

"This is a rough game. Teams play hard. They hit hard. We expect to give and take a lot of punishment — that's football. But I see no reason it should get out of hand."

In the 1939 games, Bob Cafego, the Tennessee tailback, was smothered under an avalanche of Oklahoma players on the kickoff. Tennessee had to call a time-out until Cafego, now an assistant Tennessee coach, collected his bearings.

Bowden Wyatt, later Tennessee head coach, was a member of the 1939 team. So was Bob Woodruff, now Volunteer athletic director. Rival coaches Dickey and Fairbanks both predicted that the game tonight would probably be a bone-rattler.

"Both teams are aggressive. Both have great speed and you can expect some hard hits to be passed," Fairbanks said.

Oklahoma, finishing like Tennessee with a 9-1 record, leads the nation in defense against

scoring, allowing only 6.8 points a game. The Sooners' aim, Fairbanks said, is to stop Tennessee's big play.

The game will be televised nationally by NBC.

Foundation Finds Some Ball Players

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Baseball diamonds across the nation may soon echo to the crack of one of the newest additions to the bat business — the Watts Walloper.

The Green Power Foundation, a group of Negro executives aiming to employ jobless men, began to manufacture the Walloper as the first in a series of enterprises it plans.

The foundation already has gained the endorsement of 11 professional baseball players.

The enterprise is an outgrowth of a meeting of more than 150 Negroes employed at management level in California industries. Many decided to contribute money or other resources to make the bat.

An abandoned shop was rented and equipped in Watts, the south-central Los Angeles community torn apart by rioting in 1965.

With one large woodturning lathe and eight employees, the first Walloper was manufactured.

Norman A. Hodges, foundation director and a research engineer on loan from North American Rockwell Corp., said a work force of 350 is expected by May.

The plan is to have 100 lathes, each able to put out about 1,000 bats daily.

Innovations were needed to get the operation going.

Hodges said the 19 major bat-makers in the East have sewed up the market on the type of wood bats are normally made from — second growth white ash from the Appalachians.

Hence the foundation turned to tan oak, a relatively soft wood from northern California and Oregon.

The wood undergoes a chemical hardening process. Handles are wrapped with fabric which makes them harder to break, said Hodges.

The foundation has embarked on a campaign to find Walloper

Conference Cage Race to Start

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Southwest Conference basketball free-for-all starts this week. The going will be hot and heavy, but it should be more enjoyable than the disappointment of defeat in two of every three interconference games.

Actually the week that just closed was the best in interconference play as the league member won seven and lost 10.

But even had it ran longer, there was little chance of ever catching up. The record was 22 victories against 45 defeats with just one game left. That is Texas A&M against Centenary Jan. 29. Centenary is the only team not able to beat a Southwest Conference team. It had three chances.

Texas A&M, the pre-season favorite, and Southern Methodist, which hadn't won a game, were the most impressive last week. The Aggies won the American Legion tournament at Seattle, beating Seattle 80-72 and San Francisco 77-75.

Southern Methodist broke its losing streak by beating one of the nation's highly ranked teams, Indiana, 91-84. It also had looked good while losing to California 88-84. Those were the only unbeaten teams coming to the All-Sports Tournament at Dallas.

So, while SMU has a 1-8 record in nonconference play, it now seems ready to make its move as the conference race opens.

The Aggies pulled into a tie with Baylor for the season lead, each boasting a 6-3 record.

Baylor broke even in the Mobile Classic, Rice did the same in Buffalo's Queen City Tournament and Texas Christian became the second conference member of the week to score a shutout in a tournament. The Christians licked Connecticut 72-65 and Massachusetts 63-56 in the Holiday Classic at Storrs, Conn.

Texas failed to register in the Far West Classic at Portland, losing all three games, and Arkansas had the same misfortune in the Oklahoma City All-College tournament.

In the only single game, Texas Tech was edged 76-71 by Washington.

The conference campaign opens Wednesday night with all the teams in action. Baylor will be at Southern Methodist, Rice at Texas Christian, Texas A&M at Arkansas and Texas at Texas Tech.

The second round comes Saturday night with Tech at Baylor, Arkansas at Rice, Southern Methodist at Texas and Texas Christian at Texas A&M.

Welders. Hodges says among those professionals already endorsing the bat are Los Angeles Dodgers John Roseboro and Lou Johnson.

Word's Derivation

Our word zero comes from the Arabic term sifr, meaning cipher, which in turn is a translation of the Hindu word sunya, meaning "void" or "empty."

Packers Keep Icy Grip on the Crown

By KEN HARTNETT

Associated Press Sports Writer
GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The glacial Green Bay Packers have maintained their icy grip upon the National Football League crown for a third straight year. And they used a red hot finish to do it.

The temperature was -13 at the start Sunday and Dallas was minus four points at the finish after the coldest afternoon in history of NFL championship play.

Quarterback Bart Starr won it with 13 seconds left by following guard Jerry Kramer's blocking for a touchdown from the one-yard line that gave the Packers a 21-17 victory.

"I didn't feel that cold," said Packer Coach Vince Lombardi, who became the first man since the NFL adopted a playoff system in 1933 to guide a team to three consecutive titles. "I didn't feel it at all."

The victory thrust the Packers into the Super Bowl against Oakland, the American Football League king. That game will be played in sunny Miami, Fla., Jan. 14.

The weather was bitter, and the Cowboys were bitter about the weather. "We were all suffering out there, and it got worse as the game went on," said Coach Tom Landry, whose Cowboys lost in the final seconds to Green Bay in warm Dallas a year ago.

"Minus 13 — it just isn't a test of football," said Dallas quarterback Don Meredith. "It was just bitter," admitted Starr, who at times seemed utterly immobilized by the cold. He fell under the Cowboy pass rush eight times during the afternoon. The Packers got to Meredith just once.

The Packers, at first seemingly oblivious to the cold — a record for Dec. 31 even in Green Bay — drove to a 14-0 lead on two Starr passes to Boyd Dowler. The first, from eight yards out, capped a drive from the Green Bay 18 helped along by two costly penalties against Dallas.

The second came from the 43 as the Cowboys defense worried about rookie sensation Travis Williams, who had just been inserted in the lineup.

But Starr soon became almost immobilized in the withering cold and stood helplessly by as Willie Townes stripped him of the ball at the Packer seven. George Andrie scooped it up and raced for a touchdown.

Dallas added a 21-yard Danny Villanueva field goal after Willie Wood fumbled a punt at the 17.

The Cowboys pulled ahead on the first play of the final period when Dan Reeves teamed with Lance Rentzel on a 50 yard option pass play. "We just fell asleep on that one," said Lombardi.

Porks Lose
to Idaho
in Finals

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Idaho State took the lead away from Arkansas with 6:06 left in the game here Saturday and defeated the Razorbacks 77-75 in the battle for seventh place in the All-College Basketball Tournament.

Arkansas maintained a four to six points lead most of the second half after leading 44-40 at the half. Arkansas' attack as hampered in the final five minutes when Robert McKenzie, the Razorbacks' top scorer with 24 points, fouled out.

James Eldridge scored 13 for Arkansas followed by Gary Stephens with 11 and Benton Cone with 10. Ron Boone paced Idaho State's attack with 22 points.

Idaho State shot 44.3 per cent from the field while Arkansas hit on 42 per cent of its shots from the floor. The rebounds were even at 46 each.

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Stephens	2	7-9	11
Eldridge	6	1-1	13
Cone	4	2-2	10
Kimblrell	2	0-0	4
Vint	4	1-1	9
Tannebarger	2	0-0	4
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IDAHO STATE

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Wilson	8	5-11	21
Baird	1	6-10	8
Boone	11	0-0	22
Terrell	4	1-2	9
Broyles	4	3-3	11
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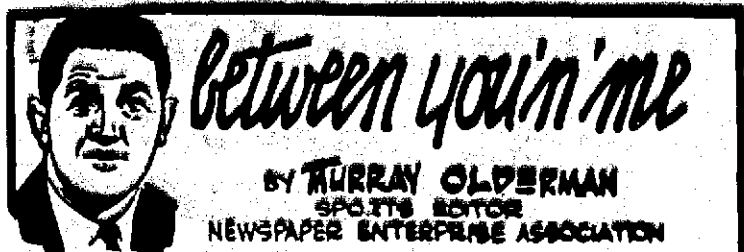
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'Ain't Too Many People Better,' Says Willie

GREEN BAY, Wis.—(NEA)—Willie Davis was in no hurry to hit the shower. So he stood in front of his dressing stall, his brown shoulders glistening from exertion and the warmth seeping into the crowded room.

Willie was a gladiator savoring the moment of victory. Maybe as he never had before in 10 years of professional football. His Green Bay Packers had beaten the Los Angeles Rams, 28-7, for the Western Conference championship of the National Football League because, in the words of losing coach George Allen, "they outlasted us."

The experience was not new to Willie or the Packers. But for this game they were motivated more than at any time in the nine-year reign of Vincent T. Lombardi. And Willie Davis, standing there almost naked, still quivered with resentment.

"They (the Rams)," he sputtered, "tried to intimidate us with words. They made it seem as they had blown us off the field last time we played a couple of weeks ago. It was as if they were writing us off. The whole experience was new for us."

Willie, an all-pro defensive end for the last five seasons, including this one, is not a man used to being humbled. "Why," he continued emotionally, "I got the impression they were coming into my living room and walking off with everything I possessed. We may not be a 'Fearsome Foursome' but we're 11 men. Ain't too many people going to be better."

Willie was talking as captain of the Packers' defensive platoon, a unit that, claims Bobby Boyd of the Baltimore Colts, has really been responsible for the dynasty of the Packers. They have now won six conference titles in eight years and will be going for a fifth NFL championship against the Dallas Cowboys.

In his last six regular season games, Roman Gabriel, the big quarterback of the Rams, had been thrown only two times for a loss attempting to pass. On this day alone, the Packers had gotten to him five times. Davis and tackle Henry Jordan, playing on the left side of the Green Bay defensive line, exerted the greatest pressure. Willie is 33 years old. Henry is 32.

"Do you realize," mused Henry afterward, "that Tom Mack, who was playing against me, was only 12 years old when I started pro ball? That shakes you up a little."

Davis had his own motivation. When the Rams beat the Packers in Los Angeles on a last-minute blocked punt, Charley Cowan, their offensive right tackle, had received the game ball from his teammates. Charley's job was blocking on Davis.

"I think I'd be a little remiss," admitted Willie, "if I didn't

say that all week this didn't boil a little inside of me. I had one thing in mind—that I would not leave the field feeling that he had earned another game ball. My pride was hurt. I think they felt they could come in here and overpower us. It was the most crucial game I ever played. We were hurting offensively. So we had to make 'em earn everything. You know, playing this game is 70 per cent mental. And that's what we did all week—think about it." To the exclusion of everything else, Willie didn't sleep half the week. He had nightmares when he did doze off. He woke up with stomach-aches. But against the Rams, as in every big challenge for the last eight years, he and all the other Packers were ready to play a game.

The Packers, with 10 men on their starting units over 30 years old, haven't found that winning dulls a man's mind, or his matter.

Wyoming, LSU in Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—Wyoming's Cowboys and the Tigers of Louisiana State met as strangers today on Sugar Bowl turf, but actually they know each other quite well—in a way. Both squads have intensely studied each other's game films since the Sugar Bowl selection committee chose LSU and the undefeated, seven-ranked Cowboys for the annual football classic.

Despite all LSU coach Charlie McClendon could do, the Cowboys probably hit the field with a psychological edge, which college coaches rate as no small matter.

For one thing, LSU ranked as a six-point favorite—for no good reason that Wyoming supporters could see, since the Cowboys were riding a 14-game winning streak and the Tigers finished 6-3-1. The experts based their prognostication on the assumption that LSU moves in faster football company, which was another thing that riled Wyoming backers and gave coach Lloyd Eaton something to talk about in the dressing room.

For Wyoming's cowboys, who left 25 below zero weather at Laramie, the weather was relatively mild—with temperatures in the middle 40s, a chilly day by Cajun standards.

With its offensive line again intact, Wyoming was expected to bolster its passing attack with a liberal dash of its old rugged running game, with tailback Jim Klick lugging the ball.

LSU is noted for its ball control style. Tiger bread and butter plays are variations of the rollout passes and options—neatly handled by quarterback Nelson Stokley.

From 77,000 to 80,000 were expected by the time kickoff came at 2 p.m., EST.

Hockey

Pro Hockey
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
National League
East Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Chicago	18	10	9	45	110	99
Boston	19	11	4	42	127	99
Toronto	17	12	6	40	104	78
Detroit	16	13	6	38	117	106
New York	16	13	6	38	99	93
Montreal	14	14	8	36	98	85

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Philadelphia	17	12	5	39	85	71
Los Angeles	16	17	3	35	93	111
Pittsburgh	13	17	5	31	86	97
Minnesota	12	15	7	31	75	95
St. Louis	12	20	3	27	67	92
Oakland	7	23	6	20	64	99

Saturday's Results
Montreal 2, Oakland 0
Toronto 8, St. Louis 1
Minnesota 5, Boston 4
Chicago 3, New York 3, tie
Detroit 5, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 2, Los Angeles 0

Sunday's Results
New York 4, Toronto 0
Detroit 6, Boston 4
Chicago 3, Oakland 0
Philadelphia 9, Los Angeles 1

Today's Games
No games scheduled



UP IN CENTRAL PARK, actor Alan Alda used this passing form to pass his screen test for the starring role of an ersatz quarterback in a forthcoming movie, "The Paper Lion." This photo was taken by his wife Arlene during the crucial touch football game.

Leaders Get Little Room for Breathing

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Chicago and Philadelphia, knotted in tight races in the Eastern and Western Divisions of the National Hockey League for several weeks, suddenly have a little breathing room.

The Flyers from Philadelphia over the weekend, the first fatal traffic accident to mar the name of this town in 14 years.

First Fatality

In 14 Years

SAFETY HARBOR, Fla. (AP)

Robert Thonen, 54, was killed by a car as he crossed a street

opened up a four-point bulge over Los Angeles Sunday night by drubbing the Kings 9-1. Chicago opened up a three-point bulge atop the old Eastern Division by beating Oakland 3-0 while second-place Boston took a 6-4 lacing from Detroit.

New York shut out Toronto 4-0 in the only other NHL game scheduled.

Eight players scored for the Flyers, whose total equalled the league high for the season. Los Angeles goalie Wayne Rutledge was sent to the showers for the second straight time in Philadelphia, and was replaced by Terry Sawchuk.

Bruce MacGregor scored twice and assisted on another

one and Norm Ullman scored two goals in Detroit's victory over Boston. The Bruins, who had to replace starting goalie Andre Gill, closed the gap to one goal three times but never tied it.

Chicago's Denis DeJordy recorded his third shutout of the season and extended Oakland's scoreless string to 10 periods. Dennis Hull, Doug Mohns and Phil Martin were the Chicago marksmen.

Linemates Vic Hadfield, Rod Gilbert and Jean Ratelle each scored once in New York's romp over Chicago. Ranger goalie Ed Gloecklin had to handle only 22 shots in recording his third shutout of the season.

First Launching

Since the War

SOUTH PORTLAND, Maine (AP)—The Delaware II, an experimental fishing trawler, is the first vessel launched at shipyards here since World War II.

The craft, built for the U.S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, is to be commissioned early next year. Based at Gloucester, Mass., it will do exploratory fishing and fishing gear research.

The 155-foot stern trawler slid smoothly into the water Sunday after a traditional champagne launching by Mrs. Bernal B. Allen.

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1-1-4tc

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12-1-1f

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12-23-1f

When an armadillo, in its wanderings, comes to a body of water it can do one of two things to get across.

If a small stream, it can simply hold its breath and walk across the bottom under water.

For a longer voyage, it can fill itself up with enough air to float. Then, with nose stuck up like a snorkel, bon voyage.

This vital information comes from the pages of an interesting new magazine for children.

The National Wildlife Federation has been around since 1936. Its two million members expend their energies in the interest of conservation, trying to protect what's left of nature from man's destructiveness.

The federation's other established publications were joined this year by "Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine," published monthly (except June and September) for children.

It's interesting stuff. Those who have visited the Grand Canyon, while reveling in the changing beauty of that wonder of the world, might have missed one of the canyon's biological wonders.

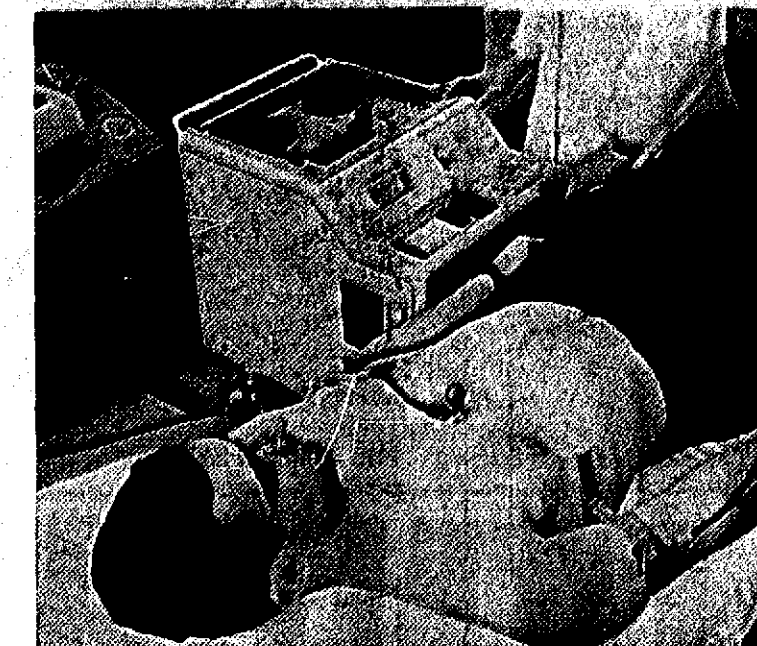
According to Ranger Rick's magazine, two different squirrels, once believed to have both been the same, now inhabit the widely separated north and south canyon rims. The Kaibab (north species) is black with a white tail. The Albert squirrel (south) is gray with a gray and white tail.

Another nature fact - most songbirds live only two or three years. Rick says.

Ranger Rick is a cartooned raccoon who wears a Smokey Bear hat with RR on it but only his own hair for a uniform.

Don't be discouraged by the cute names for some of the animals. For beauty of its nature illustrations alone, this magazine should win prizes. Its articles, though simple, aren't soupy juvenile and even speak frankly about the violence inherent in nature.

To get the magazine, the child is enrolled as a member of Ranger Rick's Nature Club (a National Geographic). It costs \$6 and the young reader gets a membership card, a badge and decal for bike or wagon, plus a chance to earn scholarships and trips in the program of various activities.



COMPUTER DIAGNOSIS of medical signals has been proven feasible in a research program sponsored by the U.S. Public Health Service. Co-operating hospitals in the Washington, D.C., area send electrocardiogram (EKG) signals over regular telephone lines to a central computer in a downtown office building. The computer analyzes the data and transmits its findings back to the hospital's teletypewriter, right, which prints a detailed report for examination by attending physicians.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Hand Worth 10,000 Points

By Oswald and James Jacoby

NORTH			
♠	9 7 6 5 3		
♥	K 8 6		
♦	6		
♣	A Q 6 3		
WEST			
♠	A K J	♥	Q 10 8 2
♥	7 4 3	♦	J 10 5
♦	K J 9 8	♣	7 4
♣	K J 4	♦	10 9 7 5
SOUTH (D)			
♠	4	♥	A Q 9 2
♥	A Q 10 5 3 2	♦	8 2
♦	8 2	♣	Both vulnerable
♣	Both vulnerable		
West	North	East	South
1 N.T.	Pass	Pass	2 ♦
Dble	Rdble	Pass	Pass
Pass			
			Opening lead—♠ K

Jim: "Another year has gone by. Since 1967 is the year in which you broke the 10,000 Master Point barrier, it might be appropriate to devote this week to some of the hands you liked best last year."

Oswald: "How about the hand written up in Sports Illustrated that helped the Jacoby family win the Dallas team game that put me over that 10,000 mark?"

Jim: "You would bring up that one. I remember that I doubled two diamonds and South proceeded to make his contract with an overtrick. It was a cinch that we had lost the board."

Oswald: "I also bid two diamonds and West also doubled me, but there was a difference."

Jim: "There sure was. When you got doubled, the Boss (Mary Zita Jacoby) redoubled."

Oswald: "It is nice to know that after almost 36 years she still has confidence in my bidding."

Jim: "It takes a lot of confidence in both your bidding and dummy play to redouble with a singleton trump, but both were justified this time."

Oswald: "The play to make two overtricks was almost routine. Spades were opened and continued. I ruffed the second spade and promptly took the club finesse. It was sure to succeed because West was marked with just about all missing high cards. Then I ruffed another spade, led a club to dummy's ace, ruffed a third club and ran hearts. The suit went around three times, so I had eight tricks in and was left with the ace-queen-ten of diamonds and a heart. There was no way for the defense to keep me from making two of my diamonds for overtricks."

Jim: "Routine, as you say. However at my table South only managed to make three odd."

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♥+CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been:

West North East South

1 ♠ 1 ♥ Pass Pass

2 ♥ 3 ♣ Pass Pass

3 ♥ Pass Pass 4 ♥

Pass Pass 4 ♥

You, South, hold:

♠ J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ J 5 4 3

What do you do now?

A—Double. They may make this, but if so, they have trapped you beautifully. You do have two trumps, a singleton spade and the king of diamonds as defense.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding two hearts. West doubles. East passes. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow



HUGE SIZE of the world's largest hovercraft, top, unveiled on Britain's Isle of Wight, is evident in the view of the vehicle's cavernous interior, bottom. The SRN-4, four times larger than any hovercraft constructed to date, has a capacity of 254 passengers and 30 cars. Scheduled for channel service next year, the 165-tonner will skim along on a cushion of air at 70 m.p.h., making the Dover-Boulogne run in 35 minutes.



THE WELL CHILD

Dyslexia Correction Should Start Early

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

A mother writes that her son, 8, who is lefthanded, spent two years in first grade and is in danger of having to repeat second grade. His teacher says he has the ability to do better but that he is not making the effort. The first thing that should be done with this boy is to have an ophthalmologist examine his eyes.

The technical term for difficulty with reading in an otherwise intelligent child is dyslexia, but this is likely to be associated with a lack of preference for either hand rather than lefthandedness. The eye doctor should determine whether there is a lack of normal dominance in one eye as this, too, points to dyslexia. The best results in dyslexic children are obtained when corrective measures are started before the age of 7. If this boy's teacher is right, however, he is not dyslexic. Other causes for poor school performance include defective hearing, glandular imbalance and emotional difficulties.

Q—My son, 13, has a cyst of one testicle. Would you advise leaving it alone or having it removed?

A—Since benign cysts or tumors of the testicles are rare, I would advise removal of the involved gland. One normal testicle is all he will need for normal development and procreative ability later in life.

Q—My son, 6, has testicles that are out of their normal sac. Will he outgrow this or should I take him to a doctor?

A—Most boys with undescended testicles outgrow this condition before puberty. If his testicles have not come down by the time he is 10, your doctor may want to give him a short course of male hormone. If this does not bring them down, a corrective operation should be seriously considered.

Q—My son, 13, has very

SHORT RIBS

HERE COMES THAT SMART-ALECK PRINCE

By Frank O'Neal

shaky hands. Many other members of my family have had this trouble. What causes this? Is there any cure for it?

A—Anxiety, exposure to cold and exhaustion are the most common causes of shaky hands in children. Vitamin deficiency and certain diseases of the nervous system are possibilities. For a positive diagnosis you should consult a nerve specialist. The treatment would have to be directed at the cause.

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African Baboons

A dozen different species of baboons roam Africa south of the Sahara. Being voracious foragers, they even devour live scorpions, first tearing off the venomous stinger; and raid the homes of bees to steal the honey from the combs.

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



Pluto is the ninth and most distant planet in the solar system, being a mean 3,666,000,000 miles from the sun and requiring about 248 years to complete an orbit, says The World Almanac. Dr. Clyde Tombaugh discovered Pluto in 1930, at the Lowell Observatory near Flagstaff, Ariz., completing the search initiated by Dr. Percival Lowell some 25 years before.

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Leather

ACROSS

- 1—tanned leather
- 2—leather shoes
- 3—skin leather
- 4—Falshood
- 5—Boredom
- 6—Harem room
- 7—Unit of energy
- 8—handbag
- 9—South African javelin
- 10—hurriers
- 11—Twitchings
- 12—Time deposit (ab.)
- 13—Tower of mosque
- 14—Hindu title of respect
- 15—Adjusts
- 16—Mountain (comb. form)
- 17—Clergyman's title (ab.)
- 18—Original
- 19—Muslim title of high respect
- 20—Faint
- 21—To that degree
- 22—Stout curd
- 23—Twelve
- 24—Obliging
- 25—Homage
- 26—Roman household god
- 27—Noise
- 28—Saver
- 29—Hem product
- 30—Individual
- 31—Arab commander (var.)
- 32—Also

DOWN

- 1—olive genus
- 2—Tune
- 3—Small casks

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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FLASH GORDON

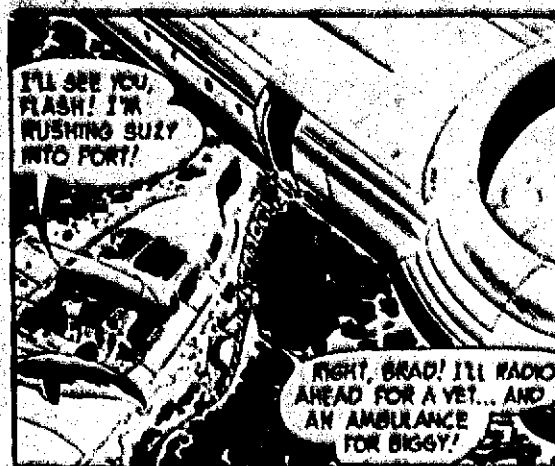
By DAN BARRY



"Mr. Bridgeman can't be disturbed just now. He's expecting an idea to surface!"



"He said I had symptoms they haven't even got specialists for yet!"



THE BORN LOSER



By ART SANSON

OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN

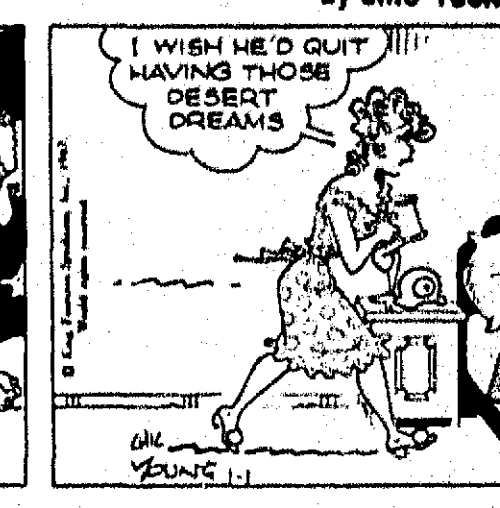
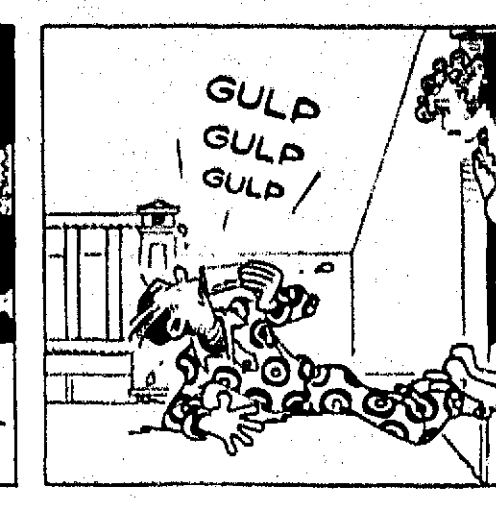
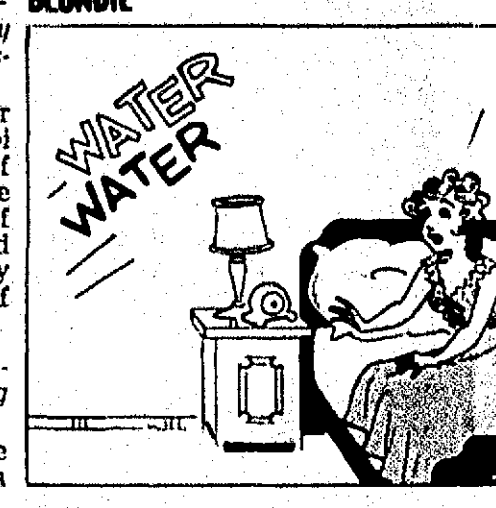


THE OLD COLLEGE TRY

QUICK QUIZ

BLONDIE

Q—What part of Kentucky can be reached only by passing through another state?
A—Owing to a loop or double bend in the Mississippi River, there is an area of about 10 square miles in the extreme southwest corner of Kentucky that can be reached from the rest of the state only by passing through a part of Missouri or Tennessee.
Q—Which is the only building of the 1700s now standing in downtown Boston?
A — The Paul Revere House, now maintained as a public museum.



By CHIC YOUNG

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



SOUNDS LIKE A SWINGING PARTY

TIZZY

by Kate Osann



"Yes, Herbie, I'll call her. She's breaking her neck to get here now—she thinks it's Richards!"

ALLEY OOP



By V. T. HAMLIN

CAPTAIN EASY



By LESLIE TURNER

BUGS BUNNY



By RALPH HEIMDAHL

PRICILLA'S POP



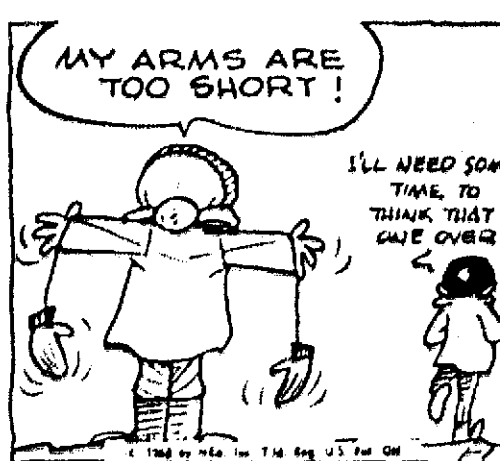
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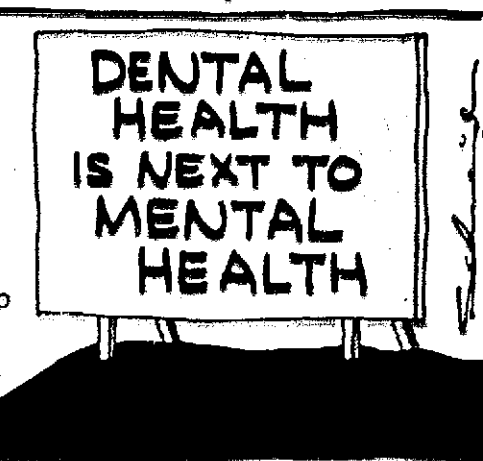
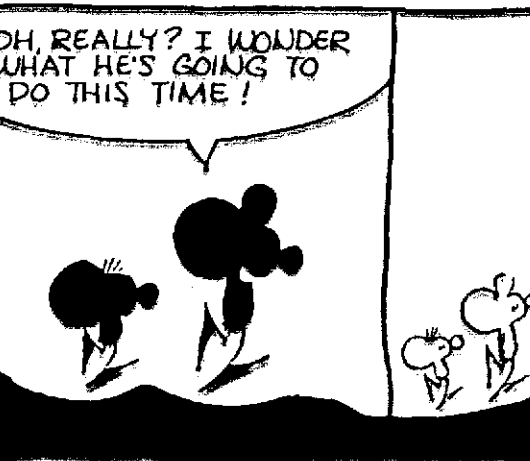
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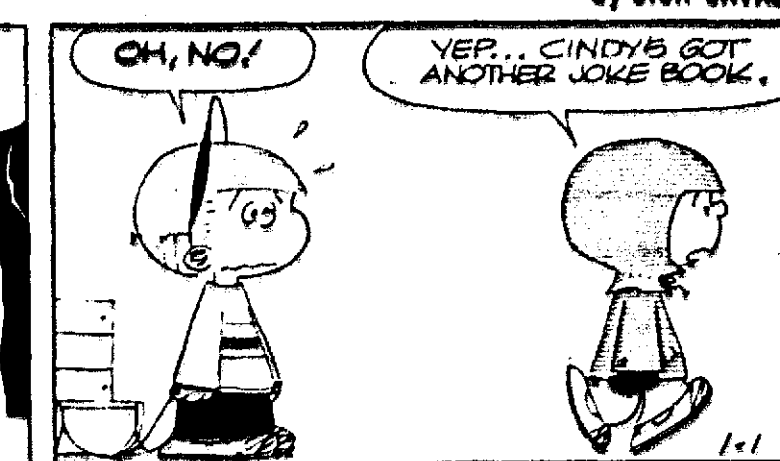
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EEK & MEK



By HOMER SCHNEIDER

WINTHROP



By DICK CAVALLI

Lack of Tax Hike May Spur U.S. Wage and Price Controls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressmen refused to enact President Johnson's proposed income tax boost this year could spur federal wage and price controls, says Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz.

And although Secretary of Commerce Alexander H. Trowbridge said Sunday such controls are "the last thing in the world" the administration wants, Wirtz added that without a tax hike "we'll have to face up to the question of wage and price controls. That'll be part of the reason for a tax rise."

Wirtz called 1968 a crisis year in labor negotiations with contracts expiring in the steel, aluminum, can, glass and long-shore industries.

The labor chief said if wages continue to jump at an average rate of five per cent, real economic troubles lie ahead. "We're very close to the point where it's going to make no sense to get a wage or a price increase" if inflation gobbles up such hikes, he said.

Congress refused last year to pass Johnson's bid for a 10 per cent income tax surcharge. But the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee has promised to take a new look at it soon after Congress returns Jan. 15.

Wirtz and Trowbridge were interviewed jointly on the ABC radio-television program "Issues and Answers."

Opposition to any tax hike this year was sounded again Saturday by Chairman William Proxmire, D-Wis., of the Senate House Economic Committee.

Citing a decline last year in U.S. industrial production, Proxmire said in a statement a tax boost "would have eliminated hundreds of thousands of jobs" without guaranteeing to cap the inflationary spiral.

Proxmire expressed hope industry and labor would accept White House-set voluntary wage-price guidelines along lines of those set in the earlier days of Johnson's administration.

The Negro Community

By Ester Hicks
Phone 4678 PR 4474

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
By bravely enduring, an evil which cannot be avoided is overcome. — Old Proverb

COMING AND GOING
Mrs. Markene Howard of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Juanita Colbert of New York City are visiting their mother, Mrs. Dodie Colbert.

OBITUARIES

Funeral services for Boss Trotter were held Saturday December 30th, at 2 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist Church. Burial in Macedonia Cemetery under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

Booker T. Rhodes of Hope, passed away in a local hospital December 29th, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

Alex "Buddy" Frierson passed away in a Little Rock hospital December 29th. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

BERRY'S WORLD



that, after 108 years, this town is a city—the nation's northeast-ernmost. It will be a 10-day celebration planned by the city's 13,000 inhabitants.

In Rome, Pope Paul VI prayed for peace, while celebrants started the New Year with fireworks, parties, and wailing of sirens.

In Belgrade, Yugoslavia, during the two days of celebration which the Communist country designates as an official holiday replacing Christmas, an auto firm offered free towing service to motorists whose cars became disabled due to accidents or breakdowns.

In Paris Sunday, in a radio

and television address, French President Charles de Gaulle called for evacuation of U.S. troops from Vietnam and of Israeli forces from Arab lands.

In Jerusalem, the last day of the old year was observed quietly. Christians celebrated the advent of the New Year; the Jews the "Feast of Lights," and the Moslems "El Fitr," marking the end of Ramadan, the month of fasting.

There was at least one special function in Jerusalem for all three religious factions—a big fireworks display set off from the heights of the Old City Walls.

In Paris Sunday, in a radio

Transit Strike in New York Is Averted

NEW YORK (AP) — A bus-subway strike was averted today with the reaching of a new contract between the Transit Authority and two transit unions.

Word of the settlement came after all-night marathon negotiations at the Americana Hotel. Negotiations had been extended from the 5 a.m. strike deadline set by the unions to 7 a.m.

as talks went on. The extension became known at 4:40 a.m., when union executives began telephoning various headquarters to hold any strike action.

A walkout would paralyze all subway and bus operations.

Shortly before midnight Sunday, labor mediator Theodore Kheel broke an 11-hour news blackout to say that "there have been exchanges between the parties and negotiations are proceeding as intensely as any negotiations in which I have taken part."

A strike would be a repeat of the 12-day transit walkout of New Year's Day 1966. It shut

down 800 miles of interconnected bus and subway routes carrying more than 7 millions persons on an average weekday.

The crux of the dispute between the Transit Authority and the AFL-CIO Transport Workers Union apparently centered on the demand for a pension plan allowing transit workers to retire at half pay after 20 years of service.

The union also seeks a 30 per cent pay boost, and a reduction of the work week from 40 to 30 hours plus other fringe benefits.

The TWU represents 36,000 employees. Some 1,700 transit employees are represented by the AFL-CIO

Monday, January 1, 1968
Amalgamated Transit Union also taking part in the talks. The 1966 strike occurred five hours after John V. Lindsay assumed office as mayor.

With subways and buses halted, the millions heading for work last year resorted to long distance walking, bicycling, and car pools which resulted in unprecedented traffic jams. Store sales slumped sharply, but hotels did a booming business.

In 1966 the union won a \$62 million package, including a 15 per cent pay raise over two years. The bus and subway fare went from 15 to 20 cents as a result of the contract.

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Biscuits

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Tortillas

19¢ 9 OZ. PKG.

Grape Jelly

27¢ 38 OZ. CANS

Grape Drink

\$1 1-LB. PKGS.

Fruit Drink

19¢ 9 OZ. PKG.

Kroger SAUSAGE Viennas

88¢ 3 1-QT. CANS

Margarine

10¢ 4 5 OZ. CANS

Bean Coffee

55¢ 3 LB. BAG

Evaporated Milk

33¢ 2 14 OZ. CAN

Apples

19¢ LB.

Sunrise Fresh produce

19¢ LB.

Red Grapes

19¢ LB.

White Russets Potatoes

69¢ 10 LB. BAG

Enriched Bread

\$1 1-LB. 4 OZ. LOAVES

Egg Whip Cake

59¢ 1-LB. 13 1/2 OZ. PKG.

Variety Breads

69¢ 3 1-LB. LOAVES

Sandwich Buns

69¢ 3 8 CT. PKGS.

Donuts

69¢ 3 1-DOZ. PKGS.

Mouthwash

68¢ PT. BTL.

Vitalis

99¢ 12 OZ. BTL.

Deodorant

59¢ 4.2 OZ. PKG.

Hair Spray

1.19 13 OZ. CAN

Rapid Shave

59¢ 6 1/4 OZ. CAN

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